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USING TEXT TO SPEECH
CONVERSION

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Sir:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims (Clean Version of the Claims):

1. An audible confirmation system in an Intelligent Network for allowing a calling party to audibly hear an audible name of a call recipient, the audible confirmation system comprising:
 - a.. a database configured for storing a plurality of text names wherein each of the plurality of text names is associated with a unique identifier;
 - b. a control point coupled to the database and configured to retrieve one of the plurality of text names in response to a call initiated by the calling party directed to the unique identifier; and
 - c. a text to speech converter coupled to the control point and configured to convert

the selected one of the plurality of text names into the audible name.